The Committee in its report, recommended that the Bill be passed after incorporating official amendments and taking into account its recommendations in respect of Section 344 A, 344 L, 344 Q and 344 J along with the recommendations contained in paras 14, 17, 23, 25, 29, 37, 45 and 47 of the said report. The aforementioned amendments and recommendations have been considered by the Government and included appropriately in the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill which was considered and passed by the Lok Sabha on 14th August, 2007 as the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2007.

I, therefore, give notice of my intention to move the motion that the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2007 as passed by the Lok Sabha be taken into consideration by the Rajya Sabha and that the Bill be passed by the House.

The question was proposed.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Does any Member want to speak on this Bill? ...*(Interruptions)*... The question is:

> ''That the Bill further to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958. and the Indian Ports Act, 1908, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.''

The motion was adopted.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2 to 7 were added to the Bill.

Clause I, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill. SHRI

T.R. BAALU: Sir, I move: ''That the Bill be passed''.

The question was put and the motion was adopted. .

Re.: Demand for JPC and discussion on the Indo-US Nuclear Agreement

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, we shall take up Short Duration Discussion on the situation arising out of the Indo-US Nuclear Agreement. Shri Ram Jethmalani *...(Interruptions)...* Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi. *...(Interruptions)...* Shri Raj Mohinder Singh Majitha. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, this is not going *...(Interruptions)...*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Sir, we want discussion on the Nuclear Agreement. *...(Interruptions)...* उपसभापति महोदय, आज के लिस्ट ऑफ बिजनेस में Indo-US Nuclear Agreement पर discuesion listed है **...(व्यवधान)...** हम

चाहेंगे कि इस पर चर्चा कराई जाए **…(व्यवधान)…** और माननीय सदस्यों को इस पर जो भी बोलना है,सदन में बोलें**…(व्यवधान)…** Sir, Jethmalaniji is here. *...(Interruptions)...*

प्रो.राम देव भंडारी : उपसभापति जी, इस पर discussion **…(व्यवधान)…**

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI (Nominated): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir *...(Interruption)....*

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA (Rajasthan): Sir, we want discussion. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAM (Puducherry): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, they are *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, this way the Government *...(Interruptions)...* By not allowing us, the Government *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11.00 a.m.

The House then adjourned at four minutes past two of the clock till eleven of the clock on Friday, the 7th September. 2007.